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Title

NOVEL MICROORGANISMS AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING XYLITOL OR D-XYLULOSE

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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Prior application information: Examiner: Q. NGUYEN

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